



March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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RE: Monthly Progress Report No. 15 (March 2015)

Chemetco – Hartford, IL 62048

Dear Mr. Turner

This monthly progress report is submitted by Paradigm Minerals & Environmental Services to satisfy the requirements of the Consent Decree Case 3:00-cv-00670-DRH-DGW Document 209 approved on 9/13/13 to provide U.S. EPA with a monthly progress report about the ongoing activities at the former Chemetco Site in Hartford, IL.

1. Actions Taken During the previous Month to Comply with Consent Decree

- Processed and sold 2,475.916 tons of material in February to DJL Mining.
- Submitted Modifications to MBM Work Plan.

2. Summary of Data Received during the Reporting Period:

- Storm water Outfall #5 available upon Request

3. Work Plans and other Deliverables Submitted during the Reporting Period:

- Schedule for ongoing work plan available upon request

4. Activities Planned for the Next Reporting Period:

- Metallic Separation Plant- Work Plans for this operation have been submitted and approved. Equipment has arrived and construction is underway. Utilities and infrastructure improvements are in progress.
- MBM (Copper Block) – We will continue this function until the processing plant is operational.
- Zinc Bunker- Drying and bagging zinc bunker material is ongoing. Engineering efforts to improve the drying functions is ongoing

- Paradigm Processing Plant- Waiting for a representative sample of finished product to determine final processing method.
  - Air Monitoring System- The air monitoring system is in operation.
  - The use of Municipal Sweepers to sweep and vacuum the concrete around the property to control fugitive dust is ongoing.
5. Problems Encountered, Anticipated Problems and Planned Resolutions of Past or Anticipated Problems:
- Union strike has been resolved and container deliveries are back on track.
6. Modifications to Approved Work Plans or Schedules:
- Modifications to MBM Work Plans have been approved.
7. Summary off -site Shipments-
- 2475.916 MT DJL Copper Block Material

If you have any questions regarding this progress report, please feel free to call me at (314) 409-7283

Regards,

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